GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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NLD SERVICES BY MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether MTNL has dropped its plan to enter the national Long Distance (NLD) services;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that MTNL has preferred to abandon the NLD in favour of ISD services;

(d) if so, whether MTNL will improve its present range of services and efficiency by concentrating on its core activities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.